


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 239440
		CLIENT REF. NO. BALT P012 US
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/563,771
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP04/06680	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 June 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 7 July 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION ROTATING, SITTING-UP BED COMPRISING A THIGH-RAISING DEVICE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hans-Peter BARTHELT		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (PCT Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has previously been submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)). 11. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies 		
Items 12 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of References (except for U.S. patents and applications) </div> 13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet Under 37 CFR 1.76 19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 		

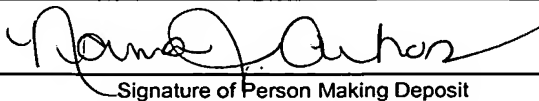
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The following fees are submitted:						CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee \$300						\$			
22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 0 All other situations \$200						\$			
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search Fee USPTO was ISA \$100 Search report provided to USPTO by other entity \$400 All other situations \$500						\$			
TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =						\$			
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						\$			
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CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE			
Total Claims		- 20 =				x \$ 50		\$	
Independent Claims		- 3 =				x \$200		\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)						+ \$360		\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$130.00			
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.						\$(65.00)			
SUBTOTAL=						\$65.00			
<input type="checkbox"/> Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing English Translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date.						\$			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE=						\$			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property.						\$			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED=						\$65.00			
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<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> No fee is believed to be due.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 the total fee indicated above.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO CUSTOMER NO. 23460:</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">23460</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  Dennis R. Schlemmer, Registration No. 24,703 LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD. Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900 180 North Stetson Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780 (312) 616-5600 (telephone) (312) 616-5700 (facsimile) </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Date: May 15, 2006</p>									

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/05/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/05/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/05/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/09/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/05/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/05/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/05/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/05/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/05/2006
- Specification filed on 01/05/2006
- Claims filed on 01/05/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/05/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance, under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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